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PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA, July 10/16.

Doctor R. S. Faulkner,
Pres. Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Doctor Faulkner:

With reference to the Pictou Academy Celebration, we are asking the different colleges throughout Canada to help us out in connection with the matter.

From present indications, we will be able to raise a fund from which we will be able to pay bursaries to the successful students for a period of two years. These bursaries should be continuous and the winners of them are at liberty to attend any Canadian College. We are asking the Universities, as a recogniation of the standing of the institution, to agree to give to the holders of those bursaries exemption from class fees for a period of two years. The result of this would be, to bring students to the institution who would, no doubt, go on and complete their degrees and the Colleges would get their fees during the last two years before they took their degree.

Would you be good enough to let me know what the attitude of your University would be in regard to this proposal, and whether we could not hope for you to arrange it for us? We would all be very grately pleased if you could arrange to come to Pictou on the 27th, 28th & 29th of August when the Celebration takes place and give us an address. I hope you maintain an interest in your old Province and County and would hope that your engagements would permit you to do this.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Toronto, July 27, 1916.

E. M. MacDonadd, Esq. M.P.,
Pictou,
Nova Scotia.

My dear Mr. MacDonald -

I am very sorry that I shall be unable to go to Pictou to attend the of Pictou Academy. When you first wrote to me you spoke of the gathering being held in September and I then thotght there was a possibility of my going down, but it is out of the question in the dates that have been chosen at the end of August.

I am sending $25.00 to your brotner as a subscription for the Bursaries. I am sorry I cannot make it more but the demands just now are enormous.

I will bring before our Board of Governors the request that those who receive the Bursaries in Pictou Academy should be given exemption from class fees in the University for two years. I think, however, that it is very doubtful whether they will find it possible to make an exception in the case of the one school. However gladly I should like to see it done on

personal grounds. So far as I know there is no undergraduate Scholarship that carries the like condition connected with any one school. We have University Scholarships of our own open to people from any school, but to attach it to one might be difficult. However, I will bring it up at the Board meeting. This cannot be done with any measure of satisfaction until the first Board meeting in September when I expect to be present.

Wishing you a very successful time, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.